

IN. THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,996,948

NAME OF PATENTEE: ROBERT SKVORECZ

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TITLE OF INVENTION: WIRE CHAFING STAND

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION BY THE PATENTEE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

As the sole owner and patentee of the entire interest, I hereby further declare that:

- (1) I am a citizen of the United States and that my post office address is <u>90</u> George Street, Patterson, NJ 07503.
- (2) I have a Duty to Disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 and further that I am unaware of any prior art that has not already been made of record to date;
- (3) I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent;
- (4) That through error and without deceptive intent, the original patent should be broadened to include claim 7 as follows:

Claim 7. (New) A wire chafing stand as defined in claim 1 further comprising a second rim of wire steel located below said first rim with said second rim circumscribing a second surface area smaller than said first surface area and with said upright sections being affixed to said second rim at a relatively equal distance below their attachment to the first rim.

(5) That all errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the oath/declaration and Supplemental Reissue Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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